

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Pianist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo
Communion Committee: Melody Ruhbusch, Sharon Martin, Anna Steinhilb
Saturday 5:00pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Saturday, January 2 – 13
Sunday, January 3: Early – 92 Late – 73 Bible Class – 96
Monday, January 4, Didache Divine Service – 31
Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany Choral Service – 91
Thursday, January 7, Chapel Matins – 31 Coffee Break – 38

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$ 6,352.00
(Loose Plate \$136; Gen. Env. \$6,216)	
Mercy fund:	\$ 50.00
Goehner fund:	\$ 50.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 100.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 6,552.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

General funds received in January:	\$ 6,352.00
Other funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
	\$ 6,552.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN DECEMBER 2020:

General funds received in December:	\$53,833.38
Other funds received in December:	\$21,175.00
Parking Lot funds received in December:	\$ 675.00
Nigeria funds received in December:	\$ 1,325.00
	\$77,008.38

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Baptism of Our Lord


January 9-10, 2021

THEME: BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

John objects to baptizing Jesus, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" John is right! He and all sinners must be "washed," or "baptized," by Jesus or they cannot be saved; but the Sacrament of Holy Baptism has power to save only because Jesus was "baptized to fulfill all righteousness." In His Baptism, the sinless Son of God, who had become man, aligned Himself with sinful man and took responsibility for the transgressions of the world. "He who knew no sin was made to be sin for us" in the waters of Holy Baptism, that He might fulfill all righteousness in His death for sinful man upon the cross. Now our Baptism has the power to save. As Jesus received the iniquity of us all in His Baptism, so we receive His righteousness in our Baptism. God the Father is delighted with this "happy exchange" and declares us His beloved for Jesus' sake.

Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service! We are pleased that you are with us. If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Before you leave this morning, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper. We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender



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Divine Service: Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:45 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD—*"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* (Colossians 3:16). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Saturday:** **Divine Service** 5:00— Baptism of Our Lord
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 — Baptism of Our Lord
Bible Class 9:15 — The Lord Sends Moses to Preach ...
Divine Service 10:30 — Baptism of Our Lord
- **Monday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Didache Divine Service – 10:30
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Youth Didache 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Divine Service 6:45 — Baptism of Our Lord
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Holy Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — O.T. History
- **Friday:** **Chapel** 8:00
- **Saturday:** **Divine Service** 5:00—Epiphany 2

Private Confession and Absolution: *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., after chapel, or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME: The Epiphany of Our Lord
The next **parents' instructional meeting is Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30.**

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Sacred Names of God, The Epiphany Hymn "The Only Son from Heaven," Critical Theory, Responding to the Argument Against Miracles and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Meetings this Month:

- Board of Elders – 6:30 pm Tuesday, January 12.
- Board of Education – 6:30 pm Tuesday, January 19.
- Board of Properties – 7:00 pm Tuesday, January 19.
- Parish Council – 7:00 pm Tuesday, January 26.

Care During the Coronavirus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we provide many opportunities to receive the Word and Sacrament in somewhat reduced crowds. We continue to ask for your help in signing up for the services, so that we do not overcrowd our nave. If you have signed up for multiple service and your plans change, please let the office know so that someone else can fill that spot. In addition to Divine Services on Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday, the Lord's Supper is also offered at the Didache Divine Service on Mondays, and at the Chapel Matins Service on Thursday. Saturday, Monday, and Thursday Divine Services have the fewest numbers.

Anyone who purchased altar poinsettias may take them home today.

Thank you to everyone for the cards and gifts during this holiday season — from the staff and faculty of Peace Lutheran Church and Academy.

2021 Offering envelopes are available for pick up in the narthex.

Charts for sanctuary candle and altar flowers for 2021 are posted on the board outside of the church kitchen.

Dear friends in Christ at Peace,

God is good. Thank you so much for your prayers, kind thoughtfulness and generous gifts. One of our greatest blessings is to be a part of a church where God's Word is faithfully taught, has engaging music programs and encouraging handshakes and hugs. Our family has truly been blessed to be a part of this church family. Thank you,

The Jeremy La Fore Family

Fish Fry Drive-thru on Friday, January 22, 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends!

Baking Volunteers Needed for fish fry. Each fish fry event we offer a signature homemade "dessert of the week" like cookies or brownies. If you are willing to bake for a fish fry, text or call John Bender at 262-247-5335.

Volunteers are needed to sell Scrip before and after services. This only takes a few minutes. If interested, please contact Julie Goltermann.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 1/3/2021 (7 families participating)

Gross sales \$1,070.00

Profit paid to Academy \$41.70

Attendance – 676

Total profit this fiscal year \$2,596.76

We will no longer have **Starbucks** as a cash-and-carry item. They will need to be ordered.

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January 10, 2021

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation 600

“Mark How the Lamb of God’s Self-Offering”

Introit *sung responsively with the soloist*

Antiphon *(Liturgical Text; Ps. 89:20)*

Behold the Lord, the ru-|ler, has come, *
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in His hand.
I have found My servant | David; *
with My holy oil I have a-|nointed him.

Psalm *(Ps. 89:1, 26-28)*

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for-|ever; *
with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all
gener-|ations.**

He shall cry to Me, “You are my | Father, *
My God, and the rock of my sal-|vation.”

**Also I will make him My | firstborn, *
the highest of the kings | of the earth.**

My mercy I will keep for him for-|ever, *
and My covenant shall stand | firm with him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17**
Crossing the Jordan River

Choral Response *A Motet for the Baptism of Our Lord* J. Thompson

Come you lovers of the feasts,
Celebrate the wond’rous day
Christ to Jordan’s waters came,
There to drown and wash away pow’r of death:
In humble love bowing ‘neath the heav’nly Dove.

There the Father’s voice was heard.
“You are my beloved Son, on whom all My favor rests
In Whom all My will is done!”
There beneath the heav’n rent sight Christ stood.
The Father’s great delight.

Joined with Christ in wat’ry grave by the power of God’s grace,
Called to be all nations’ light.
Made the Spirit’s dwelling place:
Let us all this Good News sing to the world: Jesus, our King!

Epistle I Corinthians 1:26-31

Christ is our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption

Alleluia-Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the Verse of the Day. Soloist sings the appointed verse.*

Teach me to do Your will, for You | are my God; *
Your Spirit is good.
Lead me in the land of up- | rightness.

(Ps. 143:10)

Holy Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

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Hymn of the Day 406

“To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord”
Soloist sings st. 2 and 5

Communion Hymns 404

“Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered” 404
“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” 594
“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” 405

Hymn to Depart 603

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”